

Grants Opportunities: Crime & Justice (8)

May 2013

Crime Victim Compensation Program Initiative

Granting Agency: Office for Victims of Crime

Current Closing Date for Applications: 6/3/2013

Expected Number of Awards: 2

Eligibility: States that have an established, eligible crime victim compensation program and meet the eligibility requirements specified in VOCA, 42 U.S.C. 10602 (b)

Estimated Total Program Funding: \$350,000

CFDA Number: 16.582

Funding Opportunity Number: OVC-2013-3609

Two first-year awards totaling \$350,000 will be awarded to develop promising practices, models, or programs designed to enhance the administration of crime victim compensation programs at the state level; and to increase program responsiveness, efficiency, and accessibility for all crime victims throughout the state or territory, especially underserved victims. This is a 3-year project with award amounts in the first year ranging from \$25,000-\$250,000. Continuation awards for 2 additional years may be made, depending on grantee performance and funding availability.

Applicants are limited to states, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the U.S. Virgin Islands, and any other possession or territory of the U.S. that has an established, eligible crime victim compensation program and that meets the eligibility requirements specified in the Victims of Crime Act, 42 U.S.C. 10602 (b). Those applying are urged to begin well in advance of the June 3, 2013, deadline. **For more information,** go to

www.ojp.usdoj.gov/ovc/grants/pdfxt/FY13_CrimeVictimCompensationProgram.pdf

Sex Offender Management Fellowship Program

Granting Agency: SMART

Current Closing Date for Applications: 6/3/2013

Expected Number of Awards: 2

Eligibility: Individuals

Estimated Total Program Funding: \$450,000

CFDA Number: 16.750

Funding Opportunity Number: SMART-2013-3590

Sex Offender Management Fellowship Program-Specific Information The SMART Office will be funding two fellowship positions. One will focus on sexual violence prevention and education programming, and the other will focus on sex offender management programs in Indian Country, with an emphasis on the availability and nature of juvenile and adult sex offender treatment and re-entry services in Indian Country. The goal of these fellowships will be to work on multi-disciplinary issues across the various program offices in the Office of Justice Programs (Office of Victims of Crime, the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, the Bureau of Justice Assistance, the National Institute of Justice, and the Bureau of Justice Statistics) as well as with the Office on Violence Against Women and other federal partners, to explore and build a foundation for integrating effective prevention and education programming into sex offender

management practices and policies, and to determine the current state of sex offender management programming in Indian Country, including the availability and nature of juvenile and adult sex offender treatment and re-entry services for tribal communities. **For more information**, enter Funding Opportunity Number into www.grants.gov.

Evaluation Research on Police and Technology in Schools

Granting Agency: National Institute of Justice

Current Closing Date for Applications: 6/3/2013

Expected Number of Awards: 50

Eligibility: Unrestricted

CFDA Number: 16.560

Funding Opportunity Number: NIJ-2013-3458

NIJ seeks proposals for research to evaluate the use of police and technology in schools. The proposed research should be comprehensive and include assessment of aspects such as school ecology, culture, climate, and social capital in addition to outcomes and other impacts. Logic models should be provided and include assessment of implementation processes and outputs and proximal and distal outcomes. A cost-benefit component should be included as part of the proposed research design. Multi-method, multi-measurement, and multiple year projects will be given priority in funding. Administrative agreements with participating school districts are required and should be provided in the funding application. **For more information**, go to www.ncjrs.gov/pdffiles1/nij/sl001044.pdf

Research and Evaluation on Transnational Issues: Trafficking in Persons, Organized Crime, and Violent Extremism

Granting Agency: National Institute of Justice

Current Closing Date for Applications: 6/5/2013

Expected Number of Awards: 6

Eligibility: Unrestricted

CFDA Number: 16.560

Funding Opportunity Number: NIJ-2013-3457

NIJ seeks research and evaluation applications on the phenomenon of transnational crime issues. Transnational crime issues leverage geopolitical changes, globalization, and the information technology revolution to transcend sovereign borders and impact numerous countries simultaneously. This research will supplement work already underway at NIJ on three separate topics—trafficking in persons, transnational organized crime, and radicalization to violent extremism. The goal of this solicitation is to provide the information and evidence-based practices that State, local, and tribal criminal justice agencies need to secure their communities against transnational crimes. Proposals should develop and analyze information and data that have clear implications for criminal justice in the following focus areas: (1) transnational offenders, (2) similarities and differences between organized crime and violent extremist groups, (3) measurement of transnational organized crime and trafficking in persons, and (4) evaluations of efforts to reduce demand for transnational organized crime and/or trafficking in persons. **For more information**, go to www.ncjrs.gov/pdffiles1/nij/sl001066.pdf

Missing and Exploited Children Program Support

Granting Agency: Office of Juvenile Justice Delinquency Prevention

Current Closing Date for Applications: 6/6/2013

Expected Number of Awards: 1

Eligibility: Nonprofit and for-profit organizations (including tribal nonprofit and for-profit organizations) and institutions of higher education (including tribal institutions of higher education). For-profit organizations must agree to forgo any profit or management fee. OJJDP welcomes joint applications from two or more eligible applicants; however, one applicant must be clearly indicated as the primary applicant (for correspondence, award, and management purposes) and the others indicated as co-applicants. OJJDP may elect to make awards for applications submitted under this solicitation in future fiscal years, dependent on the merit of the applications and on the availability of appropriations.

CFDA Number: 16.543

Funding Opportunity Number: OJJDP-2013-3608

Through this initiative, OJJDP seeks to identify an organization to serve the Missing and Exploited Children (MEC) Program through a variety of services and program support including but not limited to providing: meeting and conference support; information management; and publications to local, state, and tribal law enforcement, nonprofit organizations, and other juvenile justice practitioners. The MEC Program is OJJDP's primary vehicle for building an infrastructure to support the national effort to prevent the abduction and exploitation of children.

This program is authorized by the Department of Justice Appropriations Act, 2013. **For more information,** go to www.ojjdp.gov/grants/solicitations/FY2013/MECProgSup.pdf

Testing Geospatial Predictive Policing Strategies

Granting Agency: National Institute of Justice

Current Closing Date for Applications: 6/17/2013

Expected Number of Awards: 3

Eligibility: Unrestricted

CFDA Number: 16.560

Funding Opportunity Number: NIJ-2013-3456

NIJ is seeking applications for research that explores the relationship between theory (of any discipline) and geospatial predictive policing strategies. In particular, NIJ is seeking proposals that focus on linking theories to current policing strategies, discerning potential disconnects in the levels of analysis between theory and practice, explicating what effects this may have on findings, and, finally, addressing means of adapting theory and practice based on the results. **For more information,** go to www.ncjrs.gov/pdffiles1/nij/sl001046.pdf

Research on Offender Decision-Making

Granting Agency: National Institute of Justice

Current Closing Date for Applications: 6/17/2013

Expected Number of Awards: 3

Eligibility: Unrestricted

CFDA Number: 16.560

Funding Opportunity Number: NIJ-2013-3454

The study of adult offender decision-making has typically been approached from the rational choice model. With this solicitation NIJ seeks to expand the existing research by examining the process of adult offender decision-making with respect to the decision to offend. NIJ requests proposals that either expand the rational choice model or use other theories (e.g., behavioral economics, business models, psychology, or cognitive models) or both. Proposed research also should consider issues such as social context, emotions, default choices, or possibly environmental context to help the field gain a better understanding of the overall decision-making process. **For more information**, go to www.ncjrs.gov/pdffiles1/nij/sl001047.pdf

Research and Evaluation on White Collar Crime

Granting Agency: National Institute of Justice

Current Closing Date for Applications: 6/19/2013

Expected Number of Awards: 2

Eligibility: Unrestricted

CFDA Number: 16.560

Funding Opportunity Number: NIJ-2013-3453

NIJ seeks proposals for research and evaluation on a wide range of topics related to white collar crime (WCC). The following list of WCC-related topics is by no means exhaustive and is offered only as a set of examples. Much more research remains to be done in these and many other areas.

- Improving the research base regarding different types of white collar crimes and criminals, in particular demonstrating how certain research strategies and methodologies are particularly useful for studying the area of WCC.
- Enhancing knowledge of the incidence, prevalence, and characteristics of white collar crimes and criminals.
- Developing and validating standardized definitions, models, or measurements for various types of WCC.
- Developing and/or evaluating new or existing strategies for effective WCC prevention and intervention.
- Developing and demonstrating/evaluating programs to reduce the monetary and other social costs of WCC.

For more information, go to www.ncjrs.gov/pdffiles1/nij/sl001049.pdf